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# Executive Board membership: composition and officers for 2017

## I. Composition

The composition of the Executive Board for the period 1 January to 31 December 2017 is as follows:

| Terms of office expiring on | | |
|---|---|---|
| 31 December 2017 | 31 December 2018 | 31 December 2019 |
| Bangladesh | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Angola |
| Belarus | Botswana | Antigua and Barbuda |
| Burkina Faso | Cameroon | China |
| Colombia | Canada | Czechia |
| Cuba | Denmark | Germany |
| Eritrea | El Salvador | Guatemala |
| Ireland | Ethiopia | Norway |
| Japan | France | Russian Federation |
| Luxembourg | India | Saudi Arabia |
| Republic of Korea | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Spain |
| United States of America | Libya | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| | Nepal | |
| | Sierra Leone | |
| | Sweden | |

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Executive Board membership by regional groupings in 2017

| Africa (8) | Asia (7) | Eastern Europe (4) |
|---|---|---|
| Angola | Bangladesh | Belarus |
| Botswana | China | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Burkina Faso | India | Czechia |
| Cameroon | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Russian Federation |
| Eritrea | Nepal | |
| Ethiopia | Republic of Korea | |
| Libya | Saudi Arabia | |
| Sierra Leone | | |

| Latin America and Caribbean (5) | Western Europe and Others (12) |
|---|---|
| Antigua and Barbuda | Canada |
| Colombia | Denmark |
| Cuba | France |
| El Salvador | Germany |
| Guatemala | Ireland |
| | Japan |
| | Luxembourg |
| | Norway |
| | Spain |
| | Sweden |
| | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| | United States of America |

## II. Officers

The Bureau of the Executive Board consists of a president and four vice-presidents representing the five regional groups. The composition of the Bureau of the Executive Board for the year 2017 is as follows:

*President*:

H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson, Permanent Representative (Antigua and Barbuda)

*Vice-Presidents*:

H.E. Mr. Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi, Permanent Representative (Saudi Arabia)
H.E. Mr. Yemdaogo Eric Tiare, Permanent Representative (Burkina Faso)
H.E. Ms. May-Elin Stener, Deputy Permanent Representative (Norway)
Ms. Irina Velichko, Deputy Permanent Representative (Belarus)